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CTB		3,619,420	11/9/71	Kemmer	210	6	8/22/69	
		3,655,395	4/11/72	Karnemaat	99	2R	1/10/69	
		3,939,280	2/17/76	Karnemaat	426	2	8/30/74	
		3,942,970	3/9/76	O'Donnell	71	12	5/23/74	
		4,038,181	7/26/77	Talbert	210	633	3/23/76	
		4,304,588	12/8/81	Moore, Jr.	71	28	5/5/80	
		4,519,831	5/28/85	Moore	71	13	10/17/83	
		4,956,926	9/18/90	Glorioso	34	378	5/18/89	
CTB		5,275,733	1/4/94	Burnham	210	609	2/20/92	
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CTB		EP 0 143 392 B1	3/1/89	Natta	C02F	11/14	X	
		JP 9110570 A2	4/28/97	Yoshimasa	C05F	17/00	Abs	
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CTB		JP 58032638	7/14/83	Masamichi	C02F	11/12	Abs	
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>								
CTB			S. Honda et al., "Granulation of Compost From Sewage Sludge. V. Reduction of Ammonia Emission From Drying Process", <i>Hokkaidoritsu Kogyo Shikenjo Hokoku</i> , 287, 85-89(1988)					
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